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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include new reference numerals 160-166 to indicate the upper portion 160 of opening, the lower portion 162 of opening, the chamfer edge 164 of opening and the cylindrical portion 166 of opening. These sheets replace the original sheets including FIGS. 3-4. No new matter is added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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Remarks

Applicants submit the amended drawings referred to in the September 13, 2006 response. These drawings more clearly define the elements of opening 60. For example, the addition of the following reference numerals are clarified:

Upper portion – 160

Lower portion – 162

Chamfer edge – 164

Cylindrical portion – 166.

It is well-settled that figures or drawings may support an amendment. An applicant may show possession of an invention by disclosure of drawings that are sufficiently detailed to show that applicant was in possession of the claimed invention as a whole. Because Applicant disclosed these features in the originally-filed drawings, no new matter has been added. “Drawings alone may provide a written description.” See MPEP 2163 (other citations omitted); *see also In re Wolfensperger*, 302 F.2d 950 (USPQ 1962) (holding that drawings may provide the basis for subsequent amendments to the specification without producing prohibitory new matter.)


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CONCLUSION

For at least the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims and issuance of a patent containing these claims in due course. If there remain any additional issues to be addressed, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 404.815.6147.

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Annotated Sheet

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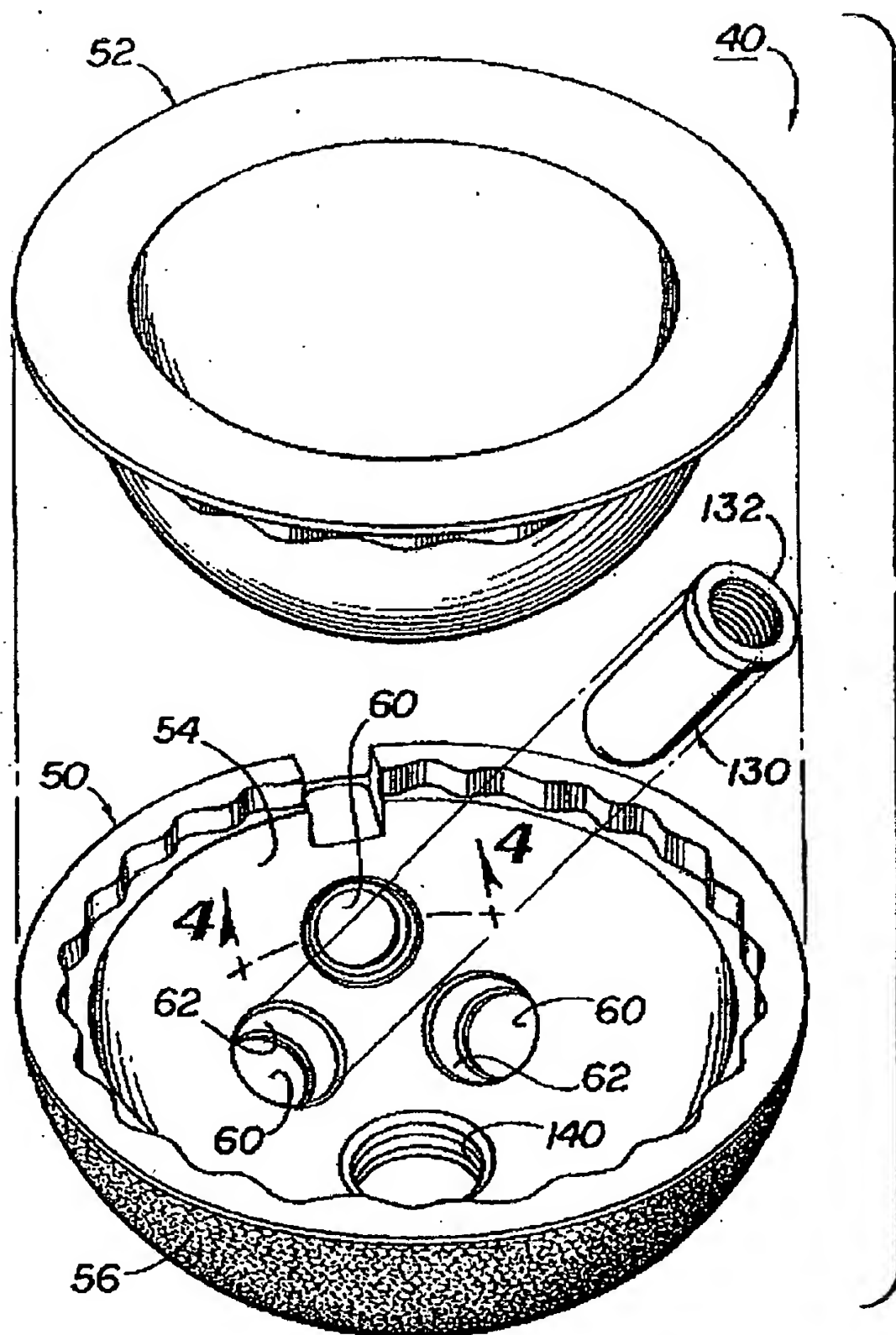


FIG 3

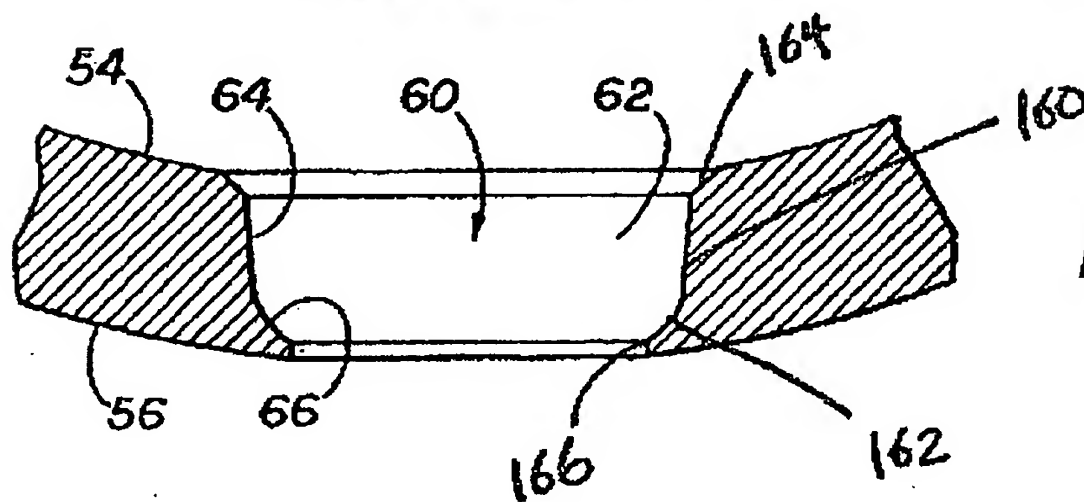


FIG 4